

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-12 and 14-16 are now pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-6, 12, 15 and 16 have been allowed. Minor amendments have been made to the claims to simply overcome the objections to and rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

OBJECTIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c)

Claims 3, 10 and 14 stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c), as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of the previous claim. Specifically, claims 3, 10 and 14 depend from cancelled claims. Applicants note that claims 3, 10 and 14 have been amended to depend from the respective preceding independent claims. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of this objection.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 8 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to comply with the written description requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claims 8 and 11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have amended claim 8 to include "a relief formed on at least one corner of the square head proximate the tapered transition" instead of "between the square head and the stop." As such, claims 8 and 11 should now be in compliance with 35 U.S.C. §112. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 8 and 11 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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